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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AND
PRG OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: STATE 10509 AND 8673

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTELS, EMBOFF RAISED WITH DIRECTOR
MEA INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT ADENIJI JANUARY 20 AND 23
PRG QUESTIONS RELATING TO LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AND WMO
CONGRESS. AFTER LISTENING TO US PROCEDURAL ARGUMENTS FOR
NOT REOPENING PRG ISSUE IN LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, ADENIJI
SAID THAT MATTER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT DID NOT VENTURE
WHAT FINAL FMG POSITION WOULD BE. HE DOUBTED, HOWEVER,
ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED SINCE SUCH QUESTIONS WERE USUALLY
FIRST BROACHED IN CAPITALS BY PRG SUPPORTERS PRIOR TO
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THE CASE.

2. ON WMO MAIL BALLOTING ON PRG OBSERVER STATUS, ADENIJI TOOK NOTE OF EMBOFF'S POINTS BUT SAID THAT FMG HAD NOT AS YET RECEIVED BALLOT. HE WOULD NOT SPECULATE ON WHAT FMG ATTITUDE WOULD BE ONCE BALLOT RECEIVED.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE LACK OF INFORMATION FROM ADENIJI ON PRG QUESTIONS, EMBASSY SUSPECTS THAT FMG WILL ABSTAIN IF ISSUE RAISED AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AND AVOID TAKING SIDES ON WMO MAIL BALLOT.
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